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Instruction from [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]
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Summary of the investigation

We informed Tatal that the Center has investigated the work that the residentura has done in the field of immigration. Consequently, it has come to the following conclusions:

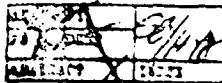
The work which the residentura is doing along the emigres falls to meet requirements. To judge from the present situation, we fail to see how the task provided for in the annual work plan will be completed. The basic reason for this is the indifference of the residentura. We see no effort on the part of the residentura to carry the various assignments and tasks. Since ALBARET has left, all work along this line has come to a virtual halt. This is proved by the fact that we got almost no material of this sort in the last two couriers.

In addition to the foregoing, there is certain signs which leads one to conclude that the Comrades consider their tasks secondary; their major activities is restricted on the whole to carrying out foreign affairs work. As proof, we wish to cite a few examples:

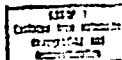
We learned about the trip which Comrades Hlatral and Vador made to Cleveland, Chicago and Pittsburgh between 4 and 11 March only through the material submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A study of the twenty-five documents submitted as the result of this trip has revealed the names of a number of persons whom the Center is keeping on file as social contacts of Comrade Vador. We feel, and we are sure that the Comrades will agree, that information about these persons and the conversations held with them are of interest primarily to the Center. Consequently, we expect to be notified first. This applies particularly to Report #156/1965 dated 24 March 1965 about the cases of T. ANDRICA, Lajos SCHMIDT, Ferenc Kovacs, and Miklos NOLGAR which was submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It is incomprehensible to us why Vador has recently been avoiding any meetings with CAVES. To the best of our knowledge, they last met in January 1965 and have reported no more recent meetings to the Center. See Report #1/6-A dated 27 January 1965.

Yet, from the materials submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we have come to the conclusion that you met CAVES in February 1965, too.



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Despite the fact that CAVES has information of vital interest to us, in topics of conversation of interest to us were brought up in the course of this meeting. More specifically, you simply asked the opinion of CAVES about the possibility of returning the ashes of Bela Bartok to Hungary. See Report #3-2 dated 23 February 1965 which was submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

To put an end to these shortcomings, we instruct the Comrades as follows:

Zalai must bring the present situation to a speedy end. He must see to it that the Comrades have plenty of time at their disposal for carrying out their assignments as well as their cover jobs; they must consider the fulfillment of tasks issued by the Center as their primary objective.

Comrades Zalai and Vander must study the work plan of the immigration line, devoting particular attention to the parts dealing with the discovery of leads and contacts who can provide information. They must evaluate their shortcomings and begin overcoming them with all possible speed.

Among their social contacts, they must make their contacts with CAVES and MALE continuing ones in accordance with their instructions from the Center. They must use these two for building up additional contacts and for acquiring information.

Signed: Szirtes

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